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Johne's Herd Management Plan Classification Levels

- **0 - Unmanaged Risk**
 - No actions taken towards management of Johne's risk or spread
 - No herd management plan in place
- **1 – Evaluated Risk**
 - Herd Management plan completed
 - Clinical +/- test positive cases removed or separated from high-risk group cattle
 - +/- testing on high-risk group cattle
 - Animals showing clinical signs
 - Offspring of positive dams
- **2 – Managed Risk**
 - Completed all requirements of Level 1 including:
 - Herd Management Plan
 - Testing completed on all cattle >2 years of age
 - Clinical and positive test cases removed
- **3 – Assurance**
 - Completed all requirements of Level 2 including:
 - Herd Management Plan
 - Annual testing on all cattle >2 years of age
 - Clinical and positive cases removed
 - Two years since clinical or positive test case
- **4 – High Assurance**
 - Completed all requirements of Level 3 including:
 - Herd Management Plan
 - Annual testing on all cattle >2 years of age
 - Clinical and positive cases removed
 - Five years since clinical or positive test case